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1. THE FOLLOWING ITEM APPEARED IN THE JULY 21 ISSUE OF VIETNAM PRESS UNDER THE TITLE "FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN ON RVN REQUEST FOR UN MEMBERSHIP".

2. BEGIN QUOTE: SAIGON, JULY 20 (VP)- ON THE OCCASION OF THE JULY 20 NATIONAL SHAME DAY, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY THIS MORNING ISSUED A STATEMENT/(REF B) OF THE RVN GOVERNMENT WITH SPECIAL STRESS ON RVN REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

3. MR. NGUYEN BICH MAC, NEW SPOKESMAN OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AT THE PRESS BRIEFING AT THE INFORMATION CENTER FRIDAY RECALLED THAT SINCE 1956 THE RVN HAS FOUR TIMES APPLIED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS, AND HAS ALWAYS RECEIVED SUPPORT FROM ALMOST ALL THE POWERS AT THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUT BECAUSE OF PROCEDURAL MATTERS AND RUSSIA'S EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT TO VETO THE RVN HAS NOT BEEN ADMITTED TO THIS INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

4. PARTICULARLY IN 1957. ACCORDING TO MR. MAC, RUSSIA ITSELF
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GAVE OUT A COMMON SOLUTION FOR ALL PARTITIONED COUNTRIES TO JOIN

THE UN INCLUDING THE REPUBLIC OF VIENTAM AND NORTH VIETNAM. THE
SPOKESMAN STRESSED THIS WAS A PROPER PROPOSAL FOR THE PRESENT
SITUATION. END QUOTE.
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